FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

An Active but Steadier Condition of the Money Market.

The Rate on Call 7 Currency to 1-16 and the Last Rate 7 Coin.

EXCESSIVE IMPORTS OF DRY GOODS.

Advance in Gold to 114 1-2, with a Relapse of 1-4 at the Close.

DECLINE IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

The Stock Market Dull and Prices Higher.

The Relations of Erie, Lake Shore and New York Central.

Sharp Becovery in Union Pacific Bonds and an Advance in the Shares-Continued Decline in New Tennessees-The Proposed Plan of Life Insurance for Members of the Stock Exchange.

FRIDAY, Feb. 14-6 P. M.

On 'Change to-day, cotton was in moderate de mand and firmer, both for "spot" and "future." Flour was dull and tended downward. Wheat was wholly nominal, while corn was quiet but about

The total imports of foreign dry goods at this port during the past week were \$5,095,845, and the amount marketed during the same period \$5,105,857. These figures indicate an excessive total importation this week if they bear the usual proportion to the imports of general merchandise, return of which will be made up to-morrow. The dry goods imports alone this week are over five-sixths of the total imports last week. In explanation, it is said that several cargoes arrived his week which were due the previous week. THE POREIGN MARKET.

The London quotations were steady for consols and United States bonds. Eric shares were active and unsettled, and after an advance to 51% declined to 51 and closed at 51%, equivalent to 64% in our currency. The Bank of France lost 1,500,000 francs in bullion during the week. French rentes were strong and advanced to 55.80.

MONEY STRADIER.

The money market was active, with a steadier evement, the extremes of the day having been 7 per cent on government bonds and 1-16 per cent on scellaneous securities. The average rate on the closing dealings were at 7 per cent, coin. In view of the heavy drain of gold into the Custom House In payment of duties during the week, an unfavor-able bank statement is looked for, especially as the domestic exchanges are still against the city. Mercantile paper was quoted 8 a 10 per cent discount

The foreign exchange market was lower, under a further pressure to sell borrowed bills, and prime bankers also made a concession in counter rates, the quotations standing as follows at the close of ness:-Sterling, sixty day commercial, 108% a 108%; do., good to prime bankers', 109 a 109%; do., short sight, 110 a 110%; Paris, sixty days, 527% 523%; do., short sight, 519% a 518%; Prussian thalers, 711/2 a 72; Antwerp, 5261/2 a 5211/4; Switzertand, 525% a 521%; Hamburg, 95% a 96; Amsterdam, 40% a 40%; Frankfort, 40% a 41%; Bremen,

GOLD STRONG-114 A 11414. the renewal of operations by the clique, who appear to have closed up the gap in their ranks caused by the disaffection of some of their mem-bers on Thursday last. The price had been advanced from 114 to 114%, when the report of the excessive imports of dry goods was received from the Custom House, whereupon there was great exvance to 114%, the highest point reached since last September. This quotation brought out heavy sales, however, and the price relapsed to 114%. The course of the market is shown in the table :-GOLD FLUCTUATIONS, &C.

per cent per annum to 1-32 per diem for carrying.

The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were

 Gold balances.
 2,300,137

 Currency balances.
 2,747,049

 The Sub-Treasury paid out \$140,000 on account of
 interest, and \$7,000 on account of redeemed five-

GOVERNMENTS FIRM. The government bond market was firm in its general features, but exceedingly dull. The currency sixes were exceptionally heavy in view of tride lower and still nominal. The following were the closing quotations:—United States currency a 117%; do. do., coupon, 118% a 118%; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 115% a 115%; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 115% a 115%; do. do., 1894, do. do., 115% a 115%; do. do., 1865, do. do., 115% a 115%; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 114% a 114%; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 114% a 114%; do. do., 1867, do. do., 116% a 116%; do. do., 1868, do. do., 116% a 116%; do. ten-forties, registered, 111% a 111%; do. do., coupon, 114% a 114%; do. fives of 1881, registered, 113% a 113%; do. do., do., coupon, 113% a 113%.

THE RAILROAD BONDS.

The railroad bonds were firmer and more active, and transactions were in sellers' favor. The Union Pacific land grants advanced to 77% and the in-

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ally steady outside the new Tennessees, which we weak and declined to 78%. The old issues we steady if not firm at 79. The following were to 79%; do. new, 78% a 79; Virginia, ex coupon, 47
50; do. registered stock, old, 37 & 4
do. sixes, consolidated bonds, 55% a 55%
do. sixes, deferred scrip, 14% a 149
Georgia sixes, 75 a 80; do. sevens, 90 a 91; Nor Carolina ex coupon, 33 a 34; do. to North Caroli Raitroad, 60 a 62; do. funding, 1866, 23 a 26; do. d 1868, 22 a 25; do. new, 18 a 19; do. special ta 12 a 15; Missouri sixes, 94% a 95; do. Hannibal ar St. Joseph, 91 a 92; Louisiana sixes, 50 a 54; d new, 45 a 59; do. levee sixes, 50 a 60; do. da. eight 50 a 65; do. do. eights, 1875, 60 a 70; Alabama fiv 40 a 50; do. new, January and July, 21% a 22; d do., April and October, 24 a 25; Arkansas sixe

According to the thirteenth annual report of t Equitable Life Assurance Society of this city t total assets of the company on the 1st of Januar 1873, were \$19,695,053, invested chiefly in bon and mortgage, unencumbered real estate a premiums received in 1872 amounted to \$7,426,8 and the new policies issued the same year nu 1872 was \$2,520,090, which sum has been made a versionary dividend, available to policy-holders

STOCKS DULL AND STRONG.

The movement at the Stock Exchange was le prices underwent a steady and gradual impro-ment, particularly after midday. The speculati ran chiefly on Lake Shore, at an advance from 9 to 97 %, the movement being attended with cons erable gossip as to a possible struggle for the co trol of the next election, at which the question of affiliation with Erie or New York Central is to be decided. Already the names of Lake Shore and Erie are coupled so closely that the latter stock advanced to-day in apparent sympathy with the former, although the London quotation warranted a lower level to the extent of 1/4 a 3/4 per cent. The Pacific Mail pool were less successful in austaining their favorite,

which was of the list, and declined to 74%, but rallied to 75 at the close. The Western Union quotation left off better to the extent of about one per cent. In the case of Union Pacific, which opened with a further decline to 33, there was also an eventual advance of about one per cent, the consequence of Washington advices intimating that the two houses might yet find reason to disagree over the proposition to pay nothing to the do anything hostile to the interests of the com-pany. A rise of % in Central and % in Rock tures of interest in the day's business. Not a single sale was recorded of either of the North western stocks. The proposed legal sanction of the consolidation of the New Jersey Central an Lackawanna railroads caused an advance in the latter to 103, but operated adversely on New Jerse, Central, which closed at 104%. The friends of Mr Henry C. Cross will be glad to learn that he ha overcome the embarrassment occasioned by the "Boston panic" and has been readmitted to hi seat at the Stock Exchange.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

The following table shows the highest and lowes prices of the principal stocks during the day:-

 Lake Shore
 97½
 96½

 Wabash
 72½
 723

 Northwestern
 No transactions.

 Northwestern preferred
 No transactions.

 Rock Island
 113½
 112½

 St. Paul
 52½
 51½

 St. Paul preferred
 14½
 74½

 Ohio and Mississipp
 47
 46½

 Union Pacific
 34½
 33

 C. C. and I. C.
 43½
 41½

 Western Union Telegraph
 88½
 87½

 Pacific Mail
 70½
 74½

 In Philadelphia Reading was active and excited.
 The opening sales were at 116½ after which there
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Was a decline to 115% and a closing rally to 116. STOCK EXCHANGE LIFE INSURANCE. At the morning session of the Board to-day the joint committee, comprising Messrs. John R. Gar-land, George H. Brodhead and E. S. Munroe, of the Governing Committee, and Messrs. S. V. White and W. T. Phipard, on behalf of the members at large,

four years:—

1. Upon the death of any member there shall be levied against each surviving member the sum of \$10, which shall become a enarge against surviving

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2. The faith of the New York Stock Exchange is pledged to pay within one year after the death of any member the sum of \$10,000, which shall be paid to his family as a gratuity from the surviving members of the Exchange.

3. Should the member die, leaving only a widow, then the whole amount shall be paid to her, but in case the member leaves a widow and minor children, then one-half shall be paid to her but in case the member leaves a widow and minor children, then one-half shall be paid to her and one-half to the guardian of the children. Should the deceased member leave minor children. Should the deceased member leave neither widow nor minor children, then the whole sum shall be paid to the guardian of the children for their use; should the deceased member leave neither widow nor minor children, then the whole amount shall be paid to his legal representative.

4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as a joint liability of the Exchange or its members, the liability of the Exchange to only \$10, and the liability of the Exchange to the extent of \$10,000, or such part thereof as may be collected.

5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as constituting any estate the asse which can be mortgaged for the payment of debts, but it shall be construed as a solemn agreement of each member to make a voluntary glit to the lamily of any deceased member, and of the Exchange to collect and pay to such family the said voluntary glit.

6. It is hereby made the special duty of the Pinance Committee to increase the surplus revenue of the Exchange, as far as possible, by rigid economy, for the purpose of accumulating a surplus fund.

7. Whenever the annual income of the Exchange shall exceed the current expenses by \$50,000, then \$60,000 per year shall be credited to members upon

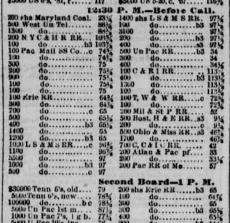
7. Whenever the annual income of the Exchange snail exceed the current expenses by \$50,000, then \$50,000 per year shall be credited to members upon the dues and charges herein enumerated, which sum shall be divided pro rata among members, and shall reduce the amount to be paid upon the death of members for that year by the sum so credited.

S. The provision of this article shall not extend to any member who shall have severed his connection with the Exchange by the sale of his seat, whether the same is made voluntarily or involuntarily, nor shall the said benefit extend to any member who now is, or hereafter may be, expelled by the Governing Committee for obvious fraud, but shall extend to suspended members.

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Friday, Feb. 14-10:15 A. M.

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to whom had been referred the proposition for the establishment of a plan of life insurance, reported the following, which has been submitted for signatures and has already received general endorsement. Statistics procured by the committee in the course of their labors show that the proposed surplus of \$0,000 at 100 do.

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CLOSING PRICES-4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Western Union. 88% a 88% Northwestern. 82 a 84 Quick silver. 43% a 46 Northwestern pr. 91 a 91% Adams Ex. 97% a 97% N J Central. 104% a 100 Wells-Fargo Ex 85% a 86 Rock Island. 413% a 135% Am Mer Un Ex. 68% a 69 st Paul. 50 a 62% Us Express. 76 a 76% & Paulipr. 4 a 76% Pacific Main. 74% a 75 Wabash. 72% a 72% Valuation. 72% a 72% Wabash. 72% a 72% Frie. 53 a 65% a 103% Office Miss. 65% a 47 Eric. 53 a 65% a 103% Office Miss. 65% a 47 Eric. 53 a 65% a 103% Office Miss. 65% a 47 Eric. 53 a 65% a 103% Office Miss. 65% a 47 Eric. 53 a 65% a 103% Office Miss. 65% a 47 Eric. 53 a 65% a 103% Office Miss. 65% a 47 Eric. 53 a 65% a 103% Office Miss. 65% a 47 Eric. 53 a 65% a 103% Office Miss. 65% a 47 Eric. 53% a 37% Office Miss. 65% a 47 Eric. 54% a 97% Office Miss. 65% a 42% Union Pacific. 33% a 34

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton Firmer; Receipts at the Ports, 16,762 Bales-Flour Dull-Wheat and Corn Dull-Provisions Quiet-Groceries Quiet-Petroleum Steady-Spirits Turpentine Nominal-Rosin Active and Firmer-Metals Generally Quiet-East India Goods Quiet-Whiskey Steady.

FRIDAY, Feb. 14—6 P. M.
The merchandise markets remained extremely dull as a general rule, and the exceptions were unimportant. The export trade still languishes for want of freignt room, and shipments of breadstuffs have of late been insignificant. The cotton market was still inactive. At the Produce Exchange scarcely anything was done. Flour was dull and nominal, with a tendency in buyers' favor. Wheat was dull and wholly nominal. There was some little inquiry for export, but at prices too lar below the views of sellers to admit of business. Corn was dull and almost nominal at yesterday's prices. Oats were steady. Whiskey was lower, but more active. dull as a general rule, and the exceptions were un-

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or, in the data, see, a foc, for white western, and 56c, a foc, tot do. State, Barley-Small sales were made of Ganada, in store, at \$123. Ryo remained entirely nominal.

Fixedites—Berth freights continued quiet in consequence of the scarcity of room. There was a fair demand for vessels for chaiter, but the scarcity of tonnage interrupted transactions. Rates were very strong and tending upward. The engagements include:—Fo Liverpool, by steam, 7,500 bushels grain at 7d. a 73-d. 1,500 bushels corn at 93-d., from store; 50 bales hides at 58a, 50 tons black wainut at 37a, 6d. To Glasgow, by steam, 600 bushels corn at 93-d., from store; 50 bales hides at 58a, 50 tons black wainut at 37a, 6d. To Glasgow, by steam, 600 bbis, and at 40s. To Bremen, by steam, 600 bbis, encot of a direct port, United Kingdom, 1,400 bbis refined petroleum, on private terms; two British barks, 5,000 bbis, and 6,000 bbis, of refined petroleum, respectively, hence to a Continental port, on private terms; a British bark, 300 tons, hence to a Cuban port, coal, \$350; a Sritish bark, 300 tons, hence to a Cuban port, coal, \$350; a Sritish bark, 300 tons, hence to a Cuban port, coal, \$350; a Sritish bark, 300 tons, hence to a Cuban port, coal, \$350; a Sritish bark, 300 tons, hence to a Cuban port, coal, \$350; a Sritish bark, 300 tons, hence to a Cuban port, coal, \$350; a Sritish bark, 300 tons, hence to a Cuban port, coal, \$350; a Sritish bark, 300 tons, hence to a Cuban port, coal, \$350; a Sritish bark, 300 tons, hence to a Cuban port, coal, \$350; a Sritish bark, 300 tons, hence to a Cuban port, coal, \$350; a Sritish bark, 300 tons, hence to a Cuban port, coal, \$350; a Sritish bark, 300 tons, hence to a Cuban port, coal, \$350; a Sritish bark, 300 tons, hence to a Cuban port, coal, \$350; a Sritish bark, 300 tons, hence to a Cuban port, coal, \$350; a Sritish bark, 300 tons, hence to a Cuban port, coal, \$350; a Sritish bark, 300 tons, hence to a Cuban port, coal, \$350; a Sritish bark, \$300 tons, hence to a Cuban port, coal, \$350; a Sritish bark, \$300 125c. on the spot and 14c. for March, April or May; bags, 145c. a 18c.

HAMP AND JUTE.—There has been a little more inquiry for Manila hemp, but without leading to sales of consequence. Prices were a shade better, Manila now held at 105c. gold. Jute was neglected and quoted mominally steady at 25c. a 45c. June buts were in moderate request and firm at 25c. cast.

However, a shade the price were in moderate request and firm at 25c. cast.

However, a shade a shade have been made since our last of 200 bales at 25c., cod 32c, and 1,000 bales, in lots, at 25c., cast.

Hors.—The market remained very quiet, and to some extent prices were nominal. The supply of domestic was light, but the import of foreign has been considerable larger. At the close prices were weak, but not quotably lower. We quote:—New growth of State, Eastern and Western, 42c. a 56c. California, 56c. a 60c.; Hayrian, 40c. a 55c.; English, 35c. a 45c.; Belgian, 35c. a 40c.

Hay and straw, and null former prices were current. We quote:—Shipping hay, 2115; retail quantities, \$130 a \$170; clover, 95c. a \$1; sait bay, 80c. a 85c.; long ree straw, \$130 a \$140; short rye do., \$1 a \$105; oat, 95c. a \$1, and wheat, 75c.

Molasses.—The market, with the exception of a fair

wheat, 75c.

Molasses.—The market, with the exception of a fair rade demand, was quiet, and foreign grades were more or less nominal. About 109 bbls. of New Orleans sold at from 70c. a 75c. We quote:— Cuba, centrifugal and mixed......

FRUAL REPORT.

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Cotton quiet: ordinary. 165c.; good ordinary, 185c. low middlings, 185c.; middlings, 195c. Net receipt 2,003. Exports—To Great Britain, 1,500; to the Continen 600; coastwise, 2,006. Sales, 979. Stock, 5,568. Weekly Net receipts, 14,856. Exports—To Great Britain, 6,570. the Countent, 1,520; coastwise, 5,767. Nates, 4,023.

the Continent, 1,620; coastwise, 3,757. Sales, 4,023.

Cotton in good demand and firmer; middings, 1946, low middings, 1876;; good ordinary, 1886;; crdinary, 1876, a 1752. Net receipts, 1,626 baies. Exports coastwise 2,137. Sales, 1,660. Stock, 39,156 baies. Weekly—Net receipts, 1,024 baies. Exports—To Great Britain, 6,478; the Continent, 220; coastwise, 7,592. Sales, 4,600 bales.

Dawsoo, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1873.

Flour unchanged; sales 1,000 bbis at 38 75 for No. Spring, 39 75 amber Winter, 31 50 white Winter, 31 double extrs. Wheat firm, scarce and quiet. Corn dull sales one car at 60c. Oats firm; sales one car State on track at 41c. Barley dull; sales one car Bay Quinte a \$1 10. Corn meai—Boited \$1 30, unboited \$1 25 per cwt Mill feed steady; shorts, \$21; sinjestuffs, \$22; middlings \$25 per ton. Railroud freights:—Flour to Boston, 72c.; to New York, 62c.; to Albany, 64c.

THE TRADE AND COMMERCE OF CHICAGO.

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Board of Trade:

Reccipis of flour for the year, 1,532,014 bbls.: shipments of flour, 1,815,937; number of bbls. of flour manuactured here, 1s7,083, there being only two large mills lett by the great fire and none built since.

Wheat—Reccipis, 12,724,141 bushels, against 14,439,556 bushels hast year.

Corn—Reccipis, 47,55,037 bushels, against 40,583,139 bushels last year, or an excess of over 13,500,000 bushels over any previous year.

Oats—Reccipis, 15,061,715 bushels, against 14,789,414 bushels last year, or an excess of over 18,500,000 bushels last year. Cattle—Receipts, 684,075 head, against 543,505 head last year.

Hogs (alive and dressed)—Receipts, 3,483,528, against 2,652,549 in 1871. The total value of live stock received at the Union Stock Yard during the past year is estimated at \$75,475,000. The total amount of duties collected at the Custom House during the year on foreign imports is \$3,114,764.

The total value of domestic produce exported to Canada by the lake during the year was \$5,25,000.

The receipts of lumber during the year reached the enormous aggregate of 11,181,659,283 feet, and shingles, 610,834,430.

Altogether the trade of this city for this year largely exceeds that of any previous year.

COTTON RECEIPTS. The following is the net total receipts since September

Bales. Ports.
242,833 Baltimore...
767,148 Philadelphia.
255,925 New York.
511,554 Boston...
294,534 Providence...
29,922 City Point...

Exchange easier. On United States, 60 days, currency, 10 a 10½ premium; short sight, 11½ a 11½ premium; of days, gold, 24½ a 25 premium; short sight, 20½ a 27 premium; on London, 33½ a 38¾ premium; on Paris, 20 a 20½ premium; EUROPEAN MARKETS

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Consols and American securities closed unchanged. Consols opened at 122 g. a 221 for money and 222 g. a 223 for money and 223 g. a 223 for the amount. United States five-twenty bonds—1856, old, 324; 1807, 3839; 1en-forties, 9134; new fives, 90%. Eric Railway shares, 513.

51. 328 Bourse.—Paus, Feb. 14—P. M.—Rentes closed at 361 g. a 180 g. a

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of the past four years to establish the groundless nature of your charge.
When Stephen English was your friend and

champion my opposition to you brought upon me his threats of personal violence, and up to the hour you caused his arrest and imprisonment in default of excessive ball I was not kindly disposed towards him, and had repeatedly refused to furnish him the details of your maifeasances. Neither am I now his head to yield something to my heart when power, opposing weakness, savors of oppression. Hence when, after the arrest of Mr. English, his counsel applied to me for information to aid in cliciting the truth from your own meuth I gave what was requisite; and I shall continue to do so to the full extent that it can be honorably, manfully and legally done. And I will add, that in this matter I much prefer my position to yours; for your resort to legal formalities to evade the order to examine you on oath betokened a want of confidence in the truth and justice of your cause, and an unwillingness even to entrust its maintenance to evidence sought from self-exonerating and self-justifying lips.

past four years, in answer to your charge of a conspiracy to ganoy, vex, defame and libel you.

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In the fittal trust is not convictions and strengthened therein by competent advisers, my interests as a policy-holder gave me the right, and any obligations, as well to my fellow policy-holders, less informed than myself, as to those for whose benefit my own life is insured, imposed upon me the duty to maintain my convictions and render them effective. Pully aware that reform must act as a punishment to you, and that should not only incur the emitty of yourself, but of many of your advocates and friends, and that reform must act as a punishment to you, and that should not only incur the emitty of yourself, but of many of your advocates and friends, and that work the many of your advocates and friends, and that reform must act as a punishment to you result is should not only incur the emitty of yourself, but of many of your advocates and friends, and that the more part of the control of the part of the control of the part of

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